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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
PETER BUCHNER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SON HUYNH
SERIAL NO: 10/074,117 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 12, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2623
FOR: NETWORK TUNING DEVICE :

LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

During a review of this application via the USPTO's PAIR website, Applicants discovered that an Advisory Action was issued and mailed on August 2, 2007. To date, the USPTO has not notified about the Advisory Action. Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), along with a one-month extension of time, herewith.

Since Applicants never received the Advisory Action, they were not aware that the Examiner had not entered their last amendment and that an RCE should have been filed by August 13, 2007, to avoid further extensions of time.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the Applicants should only be required to pay for a one-month extension of time since the delay was due to non-receipt of the outstanding Advisory Action. However, if the USPTO disagrees with this argument, Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time (to October 13, 2007) and

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authorize the USPTO to deduct additional funds from the deposit account of the undersigned
(Deposit Account No. 15-0030).

Respectfully submitted,

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